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August 2015

HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

SOMETHING NEW:

Effective immediately, HERO has a new way of selecting participants to fill up very popular activities, such as bus trips to watch the Seattle



Seahawks! Once the activity is posted on our website, HERO members will have two weeks (14 days) to submit their request for tickets, with a limit of 4 tickets each. After the 14-day period, names will be placed in the proverbial "hat" and drawn at random by a neutral party (i.e., not a member of the HERO Board). We feel this will give a fair opportunity for everyone who wants to participate. Stay tuned for details.

Dust Devils Baseball and BBQ: August 14, 2015.



Join HERO members at Gesa Stadium for the August 14 Dust Devils Baseball and BBQ Night. The cost is \$15 (adults) and \$10 (kids age 4-12) to enjoy an all-you-can-eat BBQ including hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken

sandwiches, sides, and beverages; then enjoy the baseball game in an Upper Box Seat! To reserve your spot, contact <u>Dianne Whitten</u> at 948-0849.

<u>Seattle Sounders vs. Portland Timbers: August 30,</u> 2015



Join HERO for the day to watch the Seattle Sounders play the Portland Timbers on Sunday, August 30. The price is \$50/person and includes round-trip bus transportation, game ticket, snacks on the bus and pizza on the way home! Payment (payable to

"HERO") received by <u>Marta Caballero</u> at MSIN S5-32 will confirm your seat. Give Marta a call at 373-9898 if you have any questions.

Trip to Mount Rainier: September 12, 2015

Hiking or relaxing with HERO on Mt.
Rainier is the perfect way to spend a beautiful September day. For \$25/person, you get round trip bus transportation, park entrance, snacks and beverages. For reservations, contact Diane Call at 372-8371 or diane_g_call@rl.gov, then send your payment (checks payable to "HERO") to her at S0-17.



Walla Walla Balloon Stampede: Oct. 16-17, 2015

Check out the Night Glow and the Lift Off of hot air



balloons at the annual <u>Balloon</u>
<u>Stampede</u> in Walla Walla on October
16 & 17! HERO has a discounted room
rate at The Marcus Whitman hotel of
\$149 plus tax. To make your
reservation call the hotel at 1-866-826-

9422 and use the code HERO. Drive yourself to Walla Walla, check into the hotel and catch the HERO bus to the Night Glow venue on Friday night and again early Saturday morning for the Lift-Off event! Both bus trips are just \$10/person. Send your payment (--bus only--payable to "HERO") to Dianne Whitten at R4-23. Dianne's phone number is 948-0849 if you have questions.

<u>Seattle Seahawks vs. San Francisco 49ers:</u> November 22, 2015

The HERO Seahawks vs. 49ers game planning is in the works. As stated in the "SOMETHING NEW"



section (to the left) the new method of getting game tickets is now in place. Watch for the game flyer to be posted on the websites (<u>internal</u> and <u>external</u>) and on bulletin boards sometime <u>after</u> August 17. Please do NOT submit emails <u>prior to the day the</u> <u>flier is posted</u>, as they will be deleted from our HERO inbox.

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Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico: December 4-11, 2015

Join HERO for an ALL INCLUSIVE winter break to the RIU Vallarta Resort in Nuevo



Vallarta, Mexico December 4-11, 2015 from \$1330* per person. Lapped by the waters of the beautiful Banderas Bay and sheltered by the spectacular Sierra Madre sits RIU Vallarta on one of the best beaches in Mexico. The resort offers endless activities, gourmet restaurants, and unmatched leisure facilities. RIU's legendary All-Inclusive concept makes the RIU Vallarta a fantastic and unforgettable destination for a well-deserved vacation.

*This price is per person double occupancy and INCLUDES airfare from Pasco, 7 nights, 7 days in a double room/all meals/all snacks/24 hr. room service/mini-bar in your room/ all unlimited drinks/alcoholic beverages/and transfers to and from the airport in Puerto Vallarta!

HERO has limited availability and minimum group size required for these rates; prices for children and singles are available.

Deposit amount and date due varies based on flight selection. Contact <u>Marta Caballero</u> at 373-9898 or Marta_I_Caballero@rl.gov or <u>Jim Carey</u> at 628-9555 or jcarey@cruiseholidays.com for more info. Passports are required for this trip.

HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The 2015 Dust Devils Play Ball!



Batter up! Baseball season is in full swing! Go watch our own hometown baseball team, the Tri-City Dust Devils! Purchase your vouchers from Richard Adams at

373-5577, <u>Vicki Benson</u> at 373-4576 or <u>Pam Newell</u> at 376-9604. The cost of the vouchers is \$7 each and you redeem them at the front office or box office. Upgrades are available for Lower Box or Upper Box for \$2 and \$1, respectively. For game dates visit <u>dustdevilsbaseball.com</u>.

Silverwood Theme Park/Boulder Beach Water Park



Summer 2015

This summer, discounted Silverwood tickets will be available online only, using a credit card. Check the HERO

website for the discount "promo code" to use; then print the tickets at your computer! The prices will be \$39.99/adult (ages 8-64) and \$18.99/youth & seniors (ages 3-7 & 65+), plus tax.

Wild Waves Theme Park 2015 in Federal Way, WA

Enjoy UNLIMITED adventure for one low price at Wild Waves Theme Park, located in Federal Way, WA. You can purchase discounted tickets online only, using a credit card.



The discounted HERO price for July 1-September 7 is \$25/person (includes tax). Go to the <u>HERO website</u> (internal only) for user name and password.

Movie Tickets!

Enjoy summer and stay cool at the movies with HERO discounted movie tickets! These tickets are unrestricted, meaning they are good for all



movies and all show times. 3-D surcharges or special engagements are not included. The theaters included are Regal Columbia Mall (Kennewick), Carmike 12 (Kennewick), Fairchild Cinemas (Pasco) and Hallett Cinemas (Sunnyside). See ticket seller list on page 3).



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Movie Ticket Sellers are Listed Below:



HANFORD DISCOUNT CLUB

Remember: you cannot use your Hanford badge as ID so make sure you take your HDC card with you when asking for discounts. If you need a card, contact us at HERO_Hanford_Emp_Rec_Org@rl.gov

NEW DISCOUNT:

Hope for Humanity Apparel www.h4happarel.com

619-865-1156

Hope for Humanity Apparel is pleased to offer Hanford Discount Club members 15% off of all initial online orders. Use promo code: HERO15 at checkout.

Hope for Humanity Apparel is a clothing company that is different. We are about acceptance, peace and love. We are about inspiring others and spreading the message of positivity, inspiration and individuality through fashion. Be Brave. Be Strong. Be Original. Be You. We also donate a portion of all proceeds to several charitable organizations. There is hope. Join the movement.

HERO BOARD NEWS

Join the fun and be on the HERO BOARD!

Open Position on the HERO Board:

Our next election will be held at the monthly Board meeting scheduled for August 13, 2015
Applications for the following positions are open:

- -- Secretary
- -- 200E Area Representative

-- 100 Area Representative

If you are an employee of one of our contributing companies, you are eligible to apply!

Please contact <u>Diane Call</u> at 372-8371 for more information!

Newsletter Distribution: Want to sign up?



Have this newsletter delivered directly to your inbox each month! At work, you can sign up on this website: newsletter sign-ups and at home, you can send an email to:

HERO_Hanford_Emp_Rec_Org@rl.gov and make the request! This will ensure that you will be sent the most updated newsletters with information about upcoming trips and activities!







Access our website from work:

http://msc.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageN um=1

Access our website from home:

http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO

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